#### NEGRO CASTAWAYS IN SMALL BOAT

Picked Up at Sea and Demonstrative With Delight When Rescued.

NAUSEATED BY RAW FISH

Battleships Assemble - Negro Delighted at Term of Seven Years for Murder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., January 4.—The British steamer Elswick Manor, Captain Drewry, arrived here to-day from Savannah, bound to Rotterdam. She brought four negro castaways, who were starving when picked up at sea-Lawrence Washington, John Pinckney, Frank Summers and Miner Gibson. The men were from the fishing schooner Charleston, which was just outside of Charleston harbon for deep sea bass fishing.

The quartette, two to a boat, left the

schooner in small skiffs to fish. While

The quartette, two to a boat, left the schooner in small skiffs to fish. While out the weather grew thick, and the men became lost. They failed to make themselves heard aboard of the schooner Charleston, and in their frenzy lost their compass bearings completely. The men began to row, as they thought, towards shore but their boats having become turned around, they rowed far to sea.

To appease hunger the men attempted to eat raw fish, but from this became nauseated and sick, Captain Drewry heard cries for help, and, bearing down. discovered the men. He took them aboard, and he says: "I never saw such a jolly set of niggers as these were when they were hauled aboard my ship. Why, one of them actually did a cake walk as soon as he found the decks of the Elswick Manor firmly beneath his feet. It was a most amusing sight, and greatly interested all on board my ship."

WARSHIPS.

Arrangements are complete for the departure of the cruiser Charleston for the city in whose honor she is named. The Charleston will be joined here by Secretary Bonaparte, who will accompany her South. The vessels of the North Atlantic fleet will begin assembling in Hampton Roads this week for the rendezvous preparatory to sailing for the South for the winter evolutions. The battleship Missouri which sailed from Boston on Tuesday accompanied by the battleship Missouri which sailed from Boston on Tuesday accompanied by the battleship Missouri which sailed from Boston on Tuesday accompanied by the battleship Missouri which sailed from Boston on Tuesday accompanied by the battleship Missouri which sailed from Boston on Tuesday accompanied by the battleship Missouri which sailed from Boston on Tuesday accompanied by the battleship Missouri which sailed from Boston on Tuesday accompanied by the battleship Hillinois, arrived in Hampton Roads this afternoon and the Illinois is expected tonight.

night.

Albert Hilgshur, a laborer was brought from the Lambert's Point coal piers, where he had fallen to-day, to St. Vincent's Hospital, where it was found that his hip was broken. He is dangerously

SENTENCE DELIGHTED HIM.
James Fleids, colored, charged with the
murder of Susie White, also colored, entered a plea of guilty in the Corporation.
Court to-day and submitted to a sentence of seven years in the penitentiary.
The prisoner was delighted at the sentence. Fleids struck the woman in the
head with a brick, fracturing her skull.
She lingered four days and died October 11th at the St. Vincent's Hospital. It
was the case of the White woman in
which City Physician Speight was
charged by Mayor Biddick with neglect
of duty and suspended until the council
investigated the case and exonerated Dr.
Speight by reinstating him. SENTENCE DELIGHTED HIM.

#### HARD ON TEACHERS.

#### Farm Sells in Loudoun for Two Hundred An Acre.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESHURG, VA., January 4.—The school fund apportioned to Loudoun county this year is \$1.387.32, less than of 190.
After the surplus fund in the school districts has been exhausted, this reduced apportionment will result in smaller salaries for teachers.

Mr. Arthur Chichester, Jr., of this place, has purchased the Stevenson farm, near Leesburg, containing 100 acres, for \$29,600.

\$29,000. Mr. William Legald, of Washington county, Va., has purchased the Vansickier farm, near Leesburg.

#### AFTER DIGESTION-WHAT?

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#### FIRE EXCITEMENT IN ARLINGTON HOTEL

John Plunkett Put Under Bond Not to Frequent Gambling Places.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) LYNCHBURG, VA., January 4.-A fire in the Arlington Hotel this afternoon In the Arlington Hotel this afternoon caused some excitement until the cause could be located. A foul flue caught, fire and the smoke and heat issued through a break in the chimney at the second floor. After locating the trouble, the firemen had no difficulty in extinguishing the fire.

John Plunkett was fined \$100 this morning in the Police Court and put under \$250 bond for good behavior and to refrain from frequenting gaming houses for twelve menths.

Plunkett was charged with being interested in the operations of a gambling

terested in the operations of a gambling resort which was raided several weeks ago. "He was not caught in the raid, and was but recently apprehended under

#### RUFFNER MURDER CASE.

Father Testifies That His Son Was a Desperate Character.

Was a Desperate Character.

(Bpedal to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, VA., January 4.—In the case against Lester Ruffner for the murder of his uncle. Isaac P. Ruffner, in this county in November, the State rested its case last night. The taking of testimony for the defense at once commenced, the accused taking the witness stand. He was on the stand about three hours, and made a straightforward statement of all the details leading up to the tragedy. With a Winchester riffe he demonstrated the killing, showing the positions occupied by the dead man and himself.

He was followed by his wife, where

himself.

He was followed by his wife, whose testimony was chiefly a rehearsal of threats made by the dead man against

her husband,
She was followed by the prisoner's She was followed by the misoners aged grandfather, who told of the many difficulties his son had been engaged in, and said he regarded him as a desperate character. The aged witness also told of having heard of his son saying a few months before the tragedy that he would kill the prisoner if powder would burn.

burn.

Taking of the testiomny in behalf of the prisoner continued until moon to-day, when the State introduced a number of the continued to t

when the State introduced a number of witnesses in rebuttal, seeking to contradict statements made by the prisoner, and also showing that the dead man was not a desperate character.

The prisoner's plea has been self-defense. Argument in the case was begun to-night. Major E. J. Armstrong, who is assisting Commonwealth's Attorney Keyser, opened for the State. Colonel R. F. Leedy and Captain R. S. Parks are making a vigorous fight for the prisoner.

#### SYRIANS SHUT UP.

Ten Years in Purgatory a History of Married Life.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January
4.—Farris and Sorgus, of New York,
through attorneys here, W. K. Goolrick,
and W. D. Carter, has sued out an attachment against M. Hassen and Assid
Sign. Syrians, doing a mercantile business in this city. They have given
bond, levied upon the stock and closed
up the store.

up the store.
Mrs. Minnie Rettenhouse, who Mrs. Minnie Rettennouse, who has been figuring in the sensational divorce suit in New York, which attracted so much attention, is a native of this city and her maiden name was Minnie Bray. While she was quite young her family moved from here to Washington. Mrs. Rettenhouse has written a book entitled "Ten Years in Purgatory," is supposed to be based on her marriage life.

#### THE DRYS WIN.

The Saloons at Cape Charles to Close in Ninety Days.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CAPE CHARLES, VA., January 4,—The local option election held here to-day resulted in a victory for the drys by 32 majority, and the four saloons will close after the expiration of ninety days allowed them to dispose of their stocks,

#### Damage Verdict.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
DANVILLE, VA., January 4.—The
jury in the Corporation Court here today in the case of Samuel Staples, administrator against the Danville and
Western Railway, returned a verdice for
Staples, fixing the damages at \$3.500.
Staples was an employe of the railway,
and met his death in a wreck near this
city about a year ago. The suit was
for \$10,000.

Incipient Fire.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST FOINT, VA., January 4.—A fire in the Farmers' Advance building called out the Fire Department at 11 o'clock this morning, causing anxiety, but the fire was soon extinguished.

### IN RUANOKE CITY

Representatives of Two Old Families United By Beautiful Church Ceremony,

VERY IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

Miss Elizabeth Neil Jolliffe Becomes Bride of Claudius Dennison Marston.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA. January, 4.-St. John's
Episcopial Church was the scene to-night
of another brilliant and interesting marriage. The contracting parties were Mr. Claudius Dennison Marston and Miss Elizabeth Nell Jolliffe, daughter of Mrs William P. Jolliffe.

Mr. E. Young presided at the organ and prior to the ceremony played the processinal march from "The Queen of Sheba." The bridal party entered the church to the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. The bride, on the arm of her brother, Mr. William Parry Jolliffe, entered first by the centre alsie, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Thomas E. Spencer, of Richmond; N. M. Worley, of Lynchburg; Thomas Rutherford and Gustavus Wingfield, of Ragands

ushers, Messrs. Thomas E. Spencer. ORchmond; N. M. Worley, of Lynchburg, Thomas Rutherford and Gustavus Wingfield, of Roanoke.

Then came the bridesmalds, Misses Bessie Huger, Roberta Rutherford, Daley Wingfield, and Volet Bennett, of Botetourt, followed by the dame of honor, Mrs. George Moore. They were met at the chancel by the groom, and his best man and brother, Mr. Casper Tallaferro Marston, of Baltimore. Rev. William H. Milton, the rector, officiated, performing the beautiful and impressive service of the Episcopal Church.

A reception followed at the Hotel Roanoke. The receiving party was composed of Mrs. William Joiliffe, Mrs. Rockingham Paul, Mrs. Malcolm Bryan, Mrs. Sturgess E. Jonés, of Winston, N. C., assisted by Mrs. Dugdalo, Mrs. Walton, the Misses Huger, Miss Francis Mitchell, Miss Juila Robertson, Ludie Wingfield, and Miss Annie Penn, of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Marston received in the parlor the happiest wishes of all. The guests were served a la buffe, while the bridal party occupied a private dining room. At the table with the bridal party were Mrs. Sturgess Jones, Mrs. Rockingham Paul and Mrs. Malcolm Bryan.

The bride presented each bridemala with a gold stickpin of four leaf clover, and the groom made the same to the ushers.

The bride is a daughter of the late Major William Joiliffe, who was one of the most distinguished engineers of the State, who was employed on nearly all the railroads of the State. She is a lovely young woman, and possesses sweet and winsome ways that has made her a favorite with all who had the good fortune to know her.

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Mr. Marston, the fortunate groom, is a successful business man of the city. He is a spendid gentleman. He is a man of sterling integrity and courtly manners. He is a native of Eatsern, Va., a representative of one of the most prominent and well known families of that section. By the marraige representatives of two old families of prominence have been united.

#### Stoneman-Hodgson.

Stoneman—Hodgson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COLUMBIA, VA., January 4.—A marriage of nuusual interest was solemnized here Wednesday afternoon at St.
John's Church, when Miss Mary Garland Hodgson was married to Mr. George
Jacob Stoneman by the Rev, Martin
Johnson, rector of the church, which
was beautifully dressed with Christmas
greens and lighted by candies. A white
wedding bell hung above the altar.

The bride's party entered the church
to the strains of the wedding march
from oLhengrin, rendered on the organ
by Miss Lizzie Richardson, who at the
end of the ceremony also rendered
Mendelssohn's wedding march as a recessional. Mr. Pannill Hodgson and Mr.
Harry Richardson were ushers.

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The bride entered with her father, Mr. The bride estered with her lather, Mr. George P. Hodgson, and was preceded by her maid of honor. Miss Jennie Hughes, of Richmond. The bridegroom entered through the chancel, with Mr. Dabney Cosby, best man, and met the bride and her attendants at the chancel

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hodgson, and is very popular in social circles. The bride-groom is assistant cashier in the State

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Among the guests present at the mar-

Among the guests present at the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. Will Nelson, of Washington; Miss Elise Hodgson, of Richmond; Mr. Robert Hødgson, of Savannah, Ga.; Mr. Panuill Hodgson, Miss Lucy Stoneman and Mr. Thomas G. Sydnor, of Richmond.

#### Brown-Goodloe.

Brown—Goodloe.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AFTON, VA., Jan. 2.—The Afton Chapel was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Mr. Henry Moore Bowen, of Remington, Va., led to the altar Miss Charlotte Goodloe, daughter of Mr. T. W. Goodloe, of "Locust Dale." The church was artistically decorated in the holiday colors—red and green.

Miss Goodloe, in a dainty princess gown of white silk mull and chiffon over white satin, with tulle veil, and carrying white carnations, made a lovely picture as she approached the chancel, accompanied by her sister, Miss Georgia Goodloe, as maid of honor, dressed in a white mull frock over apple-green taffeta, carrying red carnations. They were met at the altar by Mr. Bowen and his best man, Mr. Champ Bowen, of South Carolina. The ushers were Mr. T. W. Dillard and Mr. Lewis Dickerson, of Buena Vista; Mr. Sam. P. Goodloe, of Bluefield.

Mrs. J. Ezeklet Hall presided at the organ, playing Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the church, and "Always" during the ceromony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Wiley, of Hillisboro.

The happy young couple left for an extended bridal tour.

#### Hayes-Knapp.

Hayes—Knapp.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEST POINT, VA., Jan. 4—Mr. William Franklin Hayes was married to Miss Elvira Ironmonger Knapp at 7 o'clock last evening at the homo of Mrs. J. E. Oddings, on Fifth Street, where they will reside for the present. The night was dark and stormy, the rain pouring in torrents. Mrs. Adig Knapp, the bride's mother, and a very few friends witnessed the ceremony, Rey B. E. Husson, of the Methodist Church, efficiently will be a few formals and has been employed by the Ascetelyne Gas Company for some flue here and elsewhere.

Miss Knapp was educated in the West Point public schools, and for a year of more has been bookkeeper for her uncle, Mr. W. J. Marshall, oyster dealer Miss Knapp was born and reared it West Point, and 's scarcely nineteen years old.

Coppedge—Garris.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

MARGARETTSVILLE, N. C., January
4.—Sharon Church, near this palce was
the scene yesterday of a beautiful marriage, in which the contracting parties
were Dr. N. P. Coppedge, of this county
and Miss Stella Garri. The church was
elaborately decorated with evergreene and
magnolias and illuminated with artificial
lights. A large gathering was present
to witness the ceremony.

Miss Hattle Garri, sister of the bride,
was maid of honor, and Dr. L. J. Coppedge, of Aurelian Springs was best
man.

man.
The happy couple left on the noon train, accompanied by the groom's father, enroute for Rockingham, N. C., where they will visit friends.
The bride is one of the most beautiful and most popular young ladies of this

#### Savage-Vallar.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Jan. 4.—Miss
Natalle Vallar, daughter of Major Vallar, was quietly married last night at
her home, near Winchester, to Joseph
H. Savage, proprietor of the Kernstown,
Va., distillery, Rev. John McVerry, of
the Catholic Church, officiating. Only immediate relatives and a few friends were
present.

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The happy couple left this morning for a trip South, and will stop in Richmond. where the groom is well-known.

The bride is a very accomplished young lady. Her father was a Federal officer in the Civil War.

#### Wine-Snyder.

Wine—Snyder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., Jan. 4—A pretty and
stylish wedding took place vesterday
at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
Campbell, on Washington Street, who
Miss Lottie Snyder was married to Mr
William E. Wine, of Portsmouth
The ceremony was performed by Dr. A.
M. Fraser, of the First Frestyerian
Church The bride is a daughter of Mr
D. L. Snyder, and is exceedingly pretty
Mr. and Mrs. Wine left for Portsmouth,
where they will make their future home.

#### Padberg-Swift.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 4.—
Mrs. Flora E. Swift, of this city, was
married Tuesday afternoon to Mr. O. H.
Padberg, of New Castle, Deleware, at
the residence of Rev. Dr. M. V. Duffle
in Baltimore, They are now on a northern bridal trip and will reside in New
Castle.

#### Pierce-Cole

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 4.—
Mr. W. L. Pierce, of Orange county, and
Miss Bessle Cole, daughter of Mr. H. J.
Cole, of Hanover county, were married
last week at the home of the bride's
father, in that county, Revy W. F. Dunaway, Jr., of Glen Allen, officiating. Mr.
Moncure Vaughan, Jr., of Orange county,
was best man and Misses Amanda and
Carrie Cole, sisters of the bride, were
the bridesmalds.

#### Dawson-Hargrove.

Dawson—Hargrove.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, VA., January 4.—Mr. J. Camden Dawson, of Staunton and Miss Mary
Ida Hargrove, daughter of the late Robert P. Hargrove, of Amherst county,
were married at the bridg's home in
Luray to-day, Rev. Q. S. Kennard, of the
Baptist Church officiating. They left immediately after their marriage for Staunton, where they will reside.

#### Marshall-Gillman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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(ADDISONVILLE, CHARLOTTE CO., CA., Jan. 4-Mr. Henry Morton Marshall and Miss Edna Blanche Gillam were married to day at the bride's home, near Hyburgh, Appomatics country.

Immediately after the ceremony they drove to Prospect and boarded the Norfolk and Western train for a bridal trip security.

#### IS DELVING FOR A LOST TREASURE

Colored Woman Near Petersburg Thinks Money is Buried Beneath Her Home.

#### PROSPECTS FOR THE YEAR

Many Improvements Are to Be Made By City and Citizens.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
PETERSBURG, VA., January 4.-With the completion of the many new buildings and public improvements now in progress, and being prepared for the new year, Petersburg will present a largely old. In this renewal the city government is taking active part by its ample provision for paving streets and sidewalks, and building new watermains and sewers, con-tracts for the last mentioned work hav-ing been awarded at the Council's meet-ing on Tuesday. The new telephone ex-change on Union Street is going right change on Union Street is going right, ahead, and the telegraph and telephone companies have been authorized to put their wires underground. Bids for the new National Bank building are being invited, the completion of which, with the new Virginia National Bank, and the fine home of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company, all of which are neighboring buildings, will give the local Wall Street a handsome appearance. The recent completion of the new heating plant for the "courthouse." Jall, clerk's office and municipal offices "on the hill," and the new Council chamber have thoroughly equipped the city government's residence, and may be followed by additional improvements.

If the work for a handsome, thoroughly up-to-date hotel succeeds, the new year will being an overflowing cup of material improvement and advance.

By the accidental discharge of his own gun a young "son of Daniel Wilson, colored, was almost instantly killed in Dinwiddie county a few days ago while hunting with some companions. Wilson ahead, and the telegraph and telephon

colored, was almost instantly killed in Dinwiddle county a few days ago while hunting with some companions. Wilson was standing on the stump of a tree when the gun went off, the whole load entering his breast. His father lives near Pool's Siding, on the Norfolk and Western Pallway.

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Search for an old treasure box supposed to be buried under a house in Blandford, built over the spot by an old negro, now dead, is being conducted by the man's widow, who says that she recently found an iron box buried under the house, but was unable to raise it to the surface. The woman to-day employed a well digger, who is delving for the buried treasure. For the purpose of preventing a search by other people the house on the place was built by her husband, who claimed that he had found beneath the site a brick vault containing an iron chest, which he could not raise because of water and quicksand.

The annual banquet and election of officers of the Petersburg Benevolent Mechanic Association will be held on the evening of January 8th.

Mechanic Association will be held on the evening of January 8th.

The Petersburg Club will hold its similar annual meeting January 11th.

Miss Philopina Dirsbah and Mr.

Maurice Berberieh, both of Chesterfield county, were quietly married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 8 o'clock this morning by Rev. Father O'Farrell, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

John M. Hanrahan, proprietor of the Chesterfield Hotel, is attending the meeting of the Virginia Hotel Association, in Norfolk. Mr. Hanrahan has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the organization.

#### Gee-Chappell.

Gee—Unappell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EUREKA MILLS, VA., Jahuary 4.—A
quiet but pretty home marriage was celebrated at the home of Mrs. W. B. Chappell, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock,
when hier charming daughter, Miss Mary
Lizzle, was wedded to Mr. Ernest Edgar
Gee, a prosperous young farmer of Lunenbirg county.

Gee, a prosperous young tarmer of Lamen-birg country.

The ceremony was performed by Re-E. H. Powell, of the Methodist Church, and was winessed by a few intimate friends of the families. The bride was gowned in a handsome travelling suit of

gowner in a gray.

The attendants were Messrs. T. Osborne Chappel and Fletcher Gee, brothers of the bride and groom.

Mr. Lee W. Morton has just returned from a visit to relatives in Norfolk and Gray Hapry.

#### Vaughan-Gilbert.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA. Jan. 4.—Mr. Ellis
Vaughan and Miss Saille Dixie Gilbert,
both of this city, were married last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the parsohage of the
First Baptist Church, the passtr, Rev. Dr.
W. L. Pickard, officiating. A few friends
were present. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan will
reside in the city.

#### Burgess-Wills.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 4.—Yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride, in this city, Miss Carrie O. Wills, daughter of Mr. Robert H. Wills, was married to Mr. Schuyler C. Burgess, a traveling man of New York. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and friends by the Rev. D. G. C. Butts. pastor of Centehary Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess left on an afternoon train for New York city, where they will reside.



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and Knock Him in Water. (Special to The Times-Dispatch,) ARVONIA, VA., January 4.—William

place, met instant death by a cave-in

at the slate quarry here to-day where he

terd the funeral in a body, the inter-ment will be held with Masonic honors.

FUN AT MILLER SCHOOL.

Games a Drug On the Market,

and Cupid Taxed to the Utmost.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
MILLER SCHOOL, VA, January 4.—
The Christmas holidays here were specially enjoyed by the boys and girls, because games and "grins" were a "drug
on the market." Cupid was taxed to the

"Mayor Moore was equal to the occa-sion and kept everything runing smooth

iy.

The Christmas tree was very beautiful, which was heavily laden with a "feast of fat things"—sweethearts were

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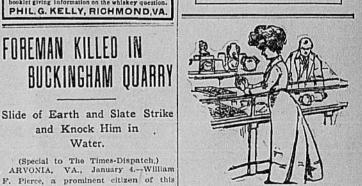
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## place, met instant death by a cave-in at the slate quarry here to-day where he was directing the work. Mr. Pierce was foreman for the Bucklingham Slate Company, a Lynchburg corporation which is working the Pierce Morgan quarry. Quite a number of hands were at work in the quarry blasting and removing rubbish. Mr. Pierce was standing upon a lower shelf in the immense quarry hole when a slide occurred from above, a mass of dirt and stone almost burying him and throwing him into the water at the bottom of the quarry. L. O. Pierce, general manager of the company, who was near at hand, immediately descended into the quarry, and with the help of several others, removed the body. Life had been extinct for some time when the body was brought to the surface. It was thought that death would have occurred even if the body had not gone into the water. Coroner Alexander Duval was sent for, and after viewing the remains on leaving the water, decided an inquest unnecessary. The deceased leaves a wife and a number of children, besides two brothers and a sister, all residing here. He was a pastmaster of the Masons, a member of the Odd-Fellows, a prominent elder in the Presbyterian Church, and a trustee of the Schools. He was forty-nine years of age, and was a fine specimen of physical manhood. He had a host of friends. The funeral will take place from the Presbyterian Church Satucay afjernoon at 2 o'clock. The Masons and Odd-Fellows will attend the funeral in a body, the interment will be held with Masonic honors. Blank Books

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# The Christmas tree was very beautiful, which was heavily laden with a "feast of fat things"-sweethearts were made hpappy. The freworks were very fine, and the electrical display from the tower, bearing the names of Samuel Miller and Captain Vawter were exceptionally good. Our leading sportsmen, H. S. Harris, W. G. Moran and guest, S. T. Day, of Waynesboro, Va., report game scarce in this section, but they were quite successful during the holidays in the vicinity of Covesville and "Hungry Town." They bagged forty-seven birds and six rabbits, making a total during the holiday and sight other game birds. Harris and Day are "crack" shots. Mr. James Elliott Vawter has secured a position with the American Tobacco Company, as drummer, and has gone to take the position. Mr. Stonewall Tompkins is in Philadelphia, this week. Mr. George Cook was buried this afternoon with Masonic honors, and notwithstanding the downpour of rain, many friends wilnessed the last sad rites. He was about eighty-eight years of age. He was a successful farmer and antebellum slaveholder. One of his slaves, George Washington, still survives him, and he has been employed here at the school ever since its foundation. A better specimen of his race can be found nowhere. Mr. Cook became a member of the Methodist Church late in life, and died in the faith. Miss Virginia Vawter, of Winston Salem, N. C., and Professor Vawter, of the Methodist Church late in life, and died in the faith. Miss Virginia Vawter, of Winston Salem, N. C., and Professor Vawter, of the Methodist Church late in life, and died in the faith. Miss Virginia Vawter, of Winston Salem, N. C., and Professor Vawter, of Blacksburg, spent the helidays at home. Professor While Raache, of Hacksburg, Va., spent a part of the holidays here. Many of the former students were here to see their sisters and some one else's also. All departments closed down except "appetite" and postoffice.